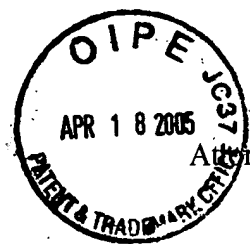


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:


Responsive to the restriction requirement in the office action of March 15, 2005, applicant hereby elect species I (Figures 2-3) for examination, in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Claims 1-3 and 6-9 read on the embodiment of Figures 2 and 3. As apparently recognized by the examiner, the features shown in Figures 7-8 are not independent since they can be used with the features of Figures 1 and 2. Likewise the features of Figure 5 are not independent since they can be used with the features of Figure 4. Thus, while moot at the moment, it is believed that the restriction as to Figures 4 and 5 is improper.

Early action on the merits is solicited.

If any fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the application, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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